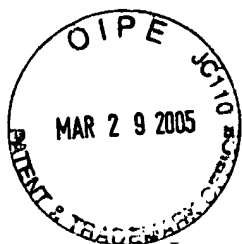


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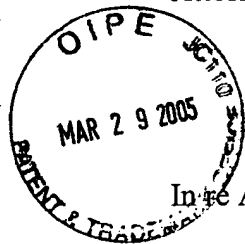
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 6, 2005. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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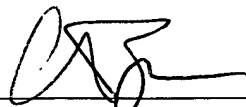
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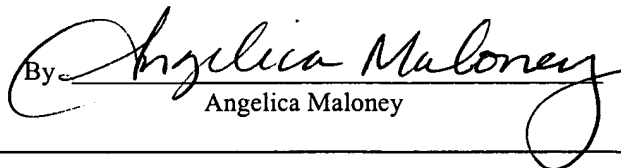
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